



STINGER SPORTS

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CONCORDIA'S ARSENAULT LOOKS TO 500 WINS

A major hi-lite of the 1983-84 University Hockey season will be Concordia coach Paul Arsenault's 500th career coaching victory. Barring an unforeseen collapse, the Stingers should provide the veteran of 19 coaching seasons with number 500 sometime early in the new year. Arsenault enters the year having won 479 games, good for 4th spot on the All-Time North American College Hockey Coaches' Victory list.

He is just 22 wins behind John Kelly who has retired from Boston College after a 36 year career, and only 25 victories away from Alberta's fine head coach Claire Drake. Drake is on sabbatical from the Golden Bears this season. The All-Time leader is the late John MacInnes of Michigan Tech who won 557 in 36 season.

NORTH AMERICA'S TOP FIVE

1. John MacInnes - Michigan Tech
26 seasons - 557 wins - 295 losses - 39 ties
2. Claire Drake - Alberta
23 seasons - 504 wins - 230 losses - 29 ties
3. John Kelly - Boston College
36 seasons - 501 wins - 243 losses - 13 ties
4. Paul Arsenault- Concordia
19 seasons - 479 wins - 191 losses - 46 ties
5. Murray Armstrong- Denver State
21 seasons - 463 wins - 215 losses - 31 ties

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